

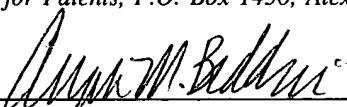
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Craig L. Ogg, et al.  
Application No. : 09/688,456  
Filed : October 16, 2000  
Title : CRYPTOGRAPHIC MODULE FOR SECURE  
PROCESSING OF VALUE-BEARING ITEMS

Grp./Div. : 3621  
Examiner : Firmin Backer

Docket No. : 39778/SAH/S850

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 12, 2004 for two months from June 12, 2004 to August 12, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$420
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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